

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1094

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Paula Casey, Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Paula Casey, who is being honored at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a co-founder of the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail, Ms. Casey is a dynamic speaker on the seventy-two-year struggle for American women to win the right to vote, exploring the nonviolent revolution in lectures given virtually and on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, Paula Casey is the author of *The Perfect 36: Tennessee Delivers Woman Suffrage*, a book that is available in print, e-book, and audiobook formats; she has also created a DVD, *Generations: American Women Win the Vote*, which covers seventy-two years of suffrage history in under thirteen minutes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these important works, Ms. Casey assisted in the editing of *Why Can't Mother Vote?: Joseph Hanover and the Unfinished Business of Democracy* by Bill Haltom; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable historical work, Paula Casey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Paula Casey upon her recognition at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.